

April 2003/May 2003

Dear Prevention Partners Coordinator:

Spring Walk – April 11, 2003

If you haven't heard, the 2003 Prevention Partners Spring Wellness Walk is coming up soon! In the last issue of *Communiqué*, we told you that the date of this year's walk was April 4. However, due to a conflict with the Three Rivers Concert that weekend, the date has been moved back a week to April 11. As always the kick-off site will be at scenic Riverfront Park in Columbia and will feature lots of snacks and door prize donations from local businesses. If you have any questions regarding the walk or would like an order form faxed to you for this year's incredibly popular Spring Walk t-shirt emblazoned with the South Carolina state flag (pictured below), call Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820.



Chronic Disease Workshops

We have two chronic disease workshops coming up in the near future. Workshops are open to all employees, their dependents and retirees. The workshops currently scheduled are as follows:

- Stroke Workshop May 13, 2003 Columbia 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Osteoporosis Workshop June 18, 2003 Rock Hill 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration forms for any of our chronic disease workshops will be available approximately one month prior to the workshop date and can be obtained from our website, www.eip.state.sc.us (click on the Prevention Partners logo and go to the Disease Management section). For more information, contact Ramsey Makhuli at (803) 737-3823 or email him at rmakhuli@eip.state.sc.us.

Preventive Worksite Regional Screenings

For those who would like to participate in one of our regional screenings, the next two are as follows:

- April 16-17, 2003 Columbia SouthTrust Building
- May 15, 2003 Spartanburg Spartanburg Tech

Registration forms can be obtained from our website, www.eip.state.sc.us (click on the Prevention Partners logo and go to the Early Detection section). For more information or to have a registration form faxed to you, contact Elliott McElveen at (803) 737-0112 or email him at emcelveen@eip.state.sc.us.

Stroke Education & Outreach

Are you interested in providing stroke screenings, stroke education or stroke literature to your employees? If so, contact the American Stroke Association. In the Upstate, call Angela Hedworth at (864) 801-9550. In the Columbia/Charleston area, call Chad Bevan at (803) 738-9540.

Attention Coordinators

Before ever sending out an email with a Prevention Partners staffers' name and phone number, please call Prevention Partners at (803) 737-3820 for approval. We cannot register people for our Preventive Worksite Screenings and Chronic Disease Workshops over the phone, but what we can do is email you an attachment for any of our registration forms for you to include in your email or you can just instruct your employees to go to our website, www.eip.state.sc.us and click on the Prevention Partners logo. There you can find registration forms for all of our screenings and workshops and also learn what else is available through Prevention Partners.

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